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Ontario municipalities that have invested in the services of an Energy Auditor have found that it was a sound business decision.

A new 12-minute film, produced by the Ministries of Energy and Municipal Affairs and Housing, illustrates the savings that can be achieved by making energy auditing a part of a municipality's normal operating procedures. It presents Energy Auditors as professionals, experts in various energy systems and technologies, whose job it is to measure and monitor municipal energy use, reduce energy consumption, and keep it down.

This film, is available on loan, at no charge to municipal organizations and groups. Also available with the film is an interior exhibit with several colourful display panels illustrating the multi-faceted work of a municipal Energy Auditor. There is a nominal delivery charge for the exhibit.

Interviews with several Ontario Mayors and Reeves, as well as the Energy Auditors themselves, explain how major energy savings were obtained in municipally-owned and operated buildings and vehicles, saving valuable tax dollars. The reported results have been "tremendous".

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The methods used to conserve energy varied in each municipality, but generally they involved weatherstripping, proper caulking and insulating, heating conversions, heat recovery systems, traffic flow management and downsizing municipal vehicles or converting them to an alternate fuel, such as propane or diesel. The Energy Auditor also plays an important community relations role by arranging public meetings to discuss the municipality's plans for ffective energy management

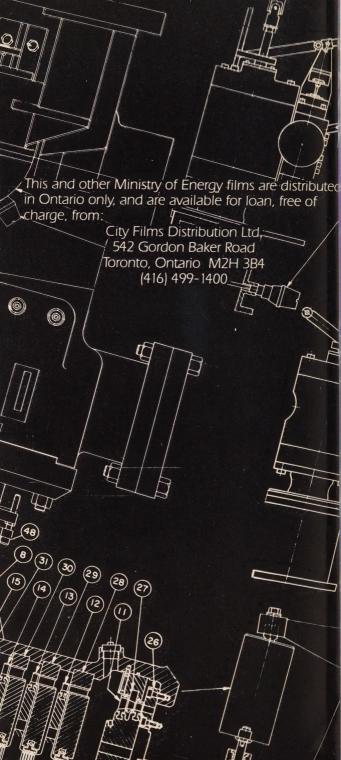
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